



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen Robert Carkeek  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office communication mailed October 4, 2002 of the Examiner.

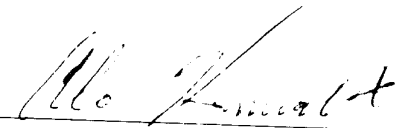
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$160.00 for the appeal fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) and any deficiency or credit in payment to the Deposit Account No. 50-1188.

Respectfully submitted,

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